A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*) above.

Terms and conditions of transfer of Concerns to private agency.

Q.—166. Sri C. R. BASAPPA (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any decision has been taken in regard to the number and nature of the concerns to be transferred to private agency ;

(*b*) if so, the terms and conditions of such transfer ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) and (*b*) The matter is still under consideration. The Standing Committee for Industries and Commerce has appointed a Sub-Committee to go into this and other connected subjects. Action will be taken by Government after the recommendations of the Standing Committee are received.

Accidents in Tunga Channel Construction Work.

Q.—275. Sri K. H. MUDIYAPPA (Chikmagalur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have commenced the work relating to "Tunga Channel";

(*b*) the length of the channel (in miles) to be constructed ;

(*c*) whether there is necessity for boring a tunnel while constructing this channel ;

(*d*) if so, the length of the tunnel that has to be bored ; whether any accident has occurred while boring the tunnel ;

(*e*) whether the opinion of experts has been obtained regarding the level at which this tunnel has to be bored ;

(*f*) (i) whether there have been any casualties while boring this tunnel ;

(ii) if so, whether they have given or intend giving compensation to the families of persons who died as a result of accidents that occurred in the course of the construction of the tunnel (the number of persons who died may kindly be intimated) ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Work restricted to Left Bank Channel – 20 miles. Work restricted to Right Bank Channel—4 miles for the present.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) 1,500 feet. Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) (i) Yes.

(ii) Action is being taken to give necessary compensation as per rules.

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Request for distribution of List of Business the previous day.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು (ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ದಿವಸದ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕಲಾಪಗಳೇನೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಒಂದು ದಿವಸ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ಕೆಲವು ಘಂಟೆ ಗಳ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿಯಾದರೂ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದರೆ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿರುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಹಾಗೆ ಒಂದು ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮದ ರೀತಿ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗದೆ ನಾವೇನಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ನಿಮಿಷ ತಡವಾಗಿ ಬಂದರೆ ಅದರಿಂದ ತುಂಬಾ ಅನಾನುಕೂಲಗಳಾಗುತ್ತಿವೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು (ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ ನವರು).—ನೆನ್ನೆಯ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲವೇ ಹಂಚಲು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿತ್ತಲ್ಲಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ನೆನ್ನೆ ದಿವಸ ನಮಗೆ ಯಾವುದೂ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗತಾನೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈಸೇರಿದೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—They were given last evening.

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—According to the rules, "one hour before the meeting for which the list is prepared ".